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- A course of training in mountain fighting tactics is being held for KNOJ men at the barracks of Slovenjgradec. Given by instructors of 2 KNOJ Division, the course is called "The Fifth Mountain Detachment of the 2 Slovene KNOJ Division." Commanded by Lt. Colonel Bozo Drasic, 62 officers serve as instructors.
- The course covers a period of two months for each group of men. The groups are composed of 580 to 600 reserve men, recalled for training in KNOJ units. Old partisans from Serbia and Croatia are generally recalled but there are few Slovenes. In a recent group, only three Slovenes among the 580 men were noted, and they were electricians employed in the barracks.
- 3. Arms include rifles, sub-machine guns, automatic rifles and machine guns. There are also six small anti-tank guns, installed on pneumatic tires, as well as seven one-barrel anti-aircraft guns of 22 mm. caliber and several mortars in use.

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